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Title: Need to increase the retirement age of Air India employees.

DR. MAMTAZ SANGHAMITA (BARDHMAN DURGAPUR): Superannuation age of officials and staff of Central Government offices and Central Government Enterprises is 60 years and some are even enjoying extension up to 62 years after retirement.

On the other hand, for Air India ground officials and clerical staff retirement age is 58 years. Moreover, in Air India, no new permanent or regular recruitment is done against the vacant posts.

It is my earnest request to Government of India to consider increase in the retirement age of Air India officials/staff and bring it at par with the retirement age of Central Government employees and new permanent /regular recruitment may be done against the vacant posts.

The Air India being the only national airline, the pay scale of its employees may be as per the Central Government norms.